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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GE

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE DISCUSSIONS WITH GDR ON DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS

REF: STATE 150601

1. IN GENERAL INTEREST OF MAINTAINING LOW PROFILE ABOUT  
ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH GDR REPRESENTATIVES BEARING ON  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WE WILL MAKE NO  
PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THE MEETING WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
STOESSEL IS EXPECTED TO HAVE SHORTLY WITH AN EAST GERMAN  
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REPRESENTATIVE. WE EXPECT INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, AND PLAN

TO RESPOND ALONG FOLLOWING LINE: "A FIRST MEETING WILL  
BE (HAS BEEN) HELD ON (BLANK) BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
STOESSEL AND (BLANK) TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR TALKS ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE US AND THE GDR."

2. FOR USUN: YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM GDR REPRESENTATIVE  
OF PRESS LINE WE INTEND TO TAKE IN RESPONDING TO PRESS  
INQUIRIES. ROGERS

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